



May 28, 2010

Dear Brookline Street Neighbor,

From Tuesday June 1, through Thursday June 3, Brookline St will be closed to through traffic while the City's contractor, J. Derenzo, constructs the raised crosswalk at the intersection of Brookline St and Erie St. This work will be between the hours of 7 AM and 4 PM.

Through traffic on Brookline will be detoured to Waverly St and Albany St. Abutters will have access all along Brookline St except at Erie St where the raised crosswalk will be constructed. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Twenty four hour "No Parking" signs will be posted on Brookline St. and Erie St near the intersection. The construction crew will need to use the parking lanes in the Erie St. area during construction.

The raised crosswalk construction is the last major phase of the Brookline St construction project. In the next few weeks the construction crews will be installing artwork, painting traffic lines on the street, and making some minor changes to sidewalk panels in the Putnam St area.

**MBTA and EZ-Ride Pick up/Drop off Changes**

EZ-Ride Shuttle bus will not be a pick up and drop off passengers at Brookline and Erie St. The temporary EZ-Ride Shuttle stop will be at Erie and Sidney Streets, on the Erie St side of 200 Sidney St. The MBTA bus will not be able to pick up and drop off passengers at the stops near Putnam and Erie; passengers will be picked up at Brookline and Pacific St.

**Information and Assistance**

If you have any questions regarding construction, please contact Arthur O'Brien, Project Manager at 508-562-1006 or at [aobrien@cambridgema.gov](mailto:aobrien@cambridgema.gov). If you have any special need or disability that requires special accommodations, please contact Kelly Dunn at 617-349-4870 or [kdunn@cambridgema.gov](mailto:kdunn@cambridgema.gov).

We thank you in advance for your patience and we hope that you enjoy these improvements once they are complete.

Regards,

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